

Appl. No. 10/649,665  
Amendment dated March 7, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of January 3, 2006

ASA-1155

**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-6 remain pending in this application. No claims have been canceled or added.

**Priority**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the claim for priority and safe receipt of the priority document.

**35 U.S.C. §112**

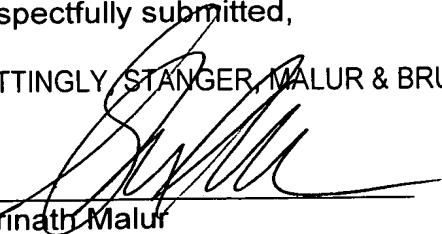
The claims have been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejections under this section. No new matter has been added. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if any further changes are needed.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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